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PATENT APPLICATION  
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First Named Inventor: **Thomas B. OTTOBONI**

Title: **Microparticles Useful As Ultrasonic Contrast Agents**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: **30**
  - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
  - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications
  - ☐ Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claims
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: **2**
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages: **2**
  - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
    1. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Revocation and Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (with Copies of Citations as necessary)
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
18. ☐ Other

19. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

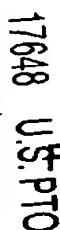
☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application Nos.: **09/758,988 filed January 11, 2001**

For continuation or divisional applications: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference

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**APPLICATION  
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1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>50-2319</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)				3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
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		50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
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		180	180	Submission of IDS			
		40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
		110	55	Extension for reply within first month			
		410	205	Extension for reply within second month			
		930	465	Extension for reply within third month			
		1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
		1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
		750	375	Submission After Final 1.129			
		320	160	Notice of Appeal			
		320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
		280	140	Request for oral hearing			
		110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee			
		130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
		50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications			
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		470	235	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)			
		750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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